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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - SALE OF R/V PHYKOS

REF: SCIATT MILLS TELCON DECEMBER 30TH WITH CONROY

1. SMITHSONIAN DOES NOT FEEL THAT CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT
SENDING TEAM TO YUGOSLAVIA TO NEGOTIATE WITH INKOBROD FOR SALE
OF PHYKOS.

2. THE SECRETARY OF THE SMITHSONIAN, ACTING UNDER THE AUTHORITY
CONTAINED IN SUBCHAPTER III OF TITLE 40, UNITED STATES CODE,
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HAS DETERMINED THAT IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES

TO DISPOSE OF THE RESEARCH VESSEL PHYKOS ABROAD. THE EMBASSY IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFER TO INKOBROD:

A) IN CONSIDERATION FOR INKOBROD'S AGREEMENT TO CANCEL ALL OUTSTANDING CHARGES OR CLAIMS AGAINST OR PERTAINING TO THE PHYKOS, TO HOLD THE SMITHSONIAN HARMLESS FROM ANY CHARGES OR CLAIMS, AND NOT TO IMPORT THE PHYKOS INTO THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 512(A), SUBCHAPTER III OF TITLE 40, USC;

B) THE SMITHSONIAN AGREES TO TRANSFER ITS RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE PHYKOS, AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITHOUT WARRANTY, TO INKOBROD.

3. IF INKOBROD ACCEPTS THE ABOVE OFFER, SMITHSONIAN WILL TRANSMIT ALL DOCUMENTS OF TITLE TO BELGRADE FULLY EXECUTED. IN ADDITION THE EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE THE SMITHSONIAN AS TO ANY DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UNDER YUGOSLAV LAW TO EFFECT THE TRANSFER OF THE VESSEL. SECRETARY OF SMITHSONIAN AUTHORIZES MILLS (LETTER TO FOLLOW) TO SIGN ANY AND ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY YUGOSLAV LAW FOR SMITHSONIAN.

4. REGARDLESS OF INKOBROD ACCEPTANCE, SMITHSONIAN NEEDS NO LATER THAN JANUARY 20 COMPLETE STATEMENT OF INKOBROD CHARGES PENDING AGAINST PHYKOS. KISSINGER

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